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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 23, 2005, be extended for one month to and including December 23, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$60 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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